



S.R. 12 Environmental Assessment Open Houses Held

The Utah Department of Transportation, along with members of the project team, held two open houses on April 20th in Escalante and Boulder regarding State Route 12 (S.R. 12). The open houses allowed the general public to meet with UDOT representatives and project team members to discuss existing safety and roadway issues.

The open houses provided an opportunity for the public to comment on such issues as safety and aesthetics. Attendees were asked to identify specific areas of concern along the corridor on large project maps that were provided. The project team also asked the public to provide ideas they have for possible solutions to those concerns.



S.R. 12 Project Web Site

The project web site has been updated to include:

- Information and presentation materials from the open houses
- A new comment form, which was also handed out at the open houses
- Project mapping showing the existing conditions of S.R. 12

These items, as well as additional project information, can be accessed on the project web site at www.udot.utah.gov/sr-12.



S.R. 12 Project Team Activities

As the S.R. 12 project continues to move forward, the project team will continue working on the following:

- Developing alternatives
- Completing the Purpose and Need Statement
- Determining the impacts of the project
- Preparing for Phase II of the study.

Phase II is scheduled to commence in September 2005 and will kickoff with additional public open houses in August. The future open houses will give the public an opportunity to comment on the project team's findings.

For more information regarding the SR-12 Environmental Assessment, please visit:

www.udot.utah.gov/sr-12

Or contact the public involvement team at:

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